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4 **IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**
5 **FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**
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7 MARIA MORALES-OPETT,
8 Plaintiff,

CASE NO. CV F 02-6626 LJO CONSOLIDATED WITH
CASE NO. CV F 02-6627

ORDER TO SET STATUS CONFERENCE

9 _____ vs.

10 COUNTY OF FRESNO, et al.,
11 Defendants.

Date: January 10, 2008
Time: 8:15 a.m.
Dept.: 4 (LJO)

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13 This Court conducted an August 30, 2007 status conference to address how to proceed in light
14 of the underlying criminal action. Plaintiffs Carol Dela Torre and Maria Morales-Opett appeared by
15 counsel W. Scott Quinlan. Defendants appeared by counsel James Arendt, Weakley, Ratliff, Arendt
16 & McGuire.

17 Mr. Qunilan explained that retrial in the underlying criminal action against plaintiff Carol Dela
18 Torre has not been set but that Mr. Quinlan will seek to pursue an April 2008 retrial. Based on
19 implications of the underlying criminal action on this civil action, including Fifth Amendment issues,
20 this Court continues to STAY this civil action. This Court SETS a status conference for January 10,
21 2008 at 8:15 a.m. in Department 4 (LJO) of this Court. At the conference, counsel shall be prepared to
22 discuss the status of the underlying criminal action and its effect on this action.

23 IT IS SO ORDERED.

24 **Dated: August 30, 2007**

/s/ Lawrence J. O'Neill
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE